

Agenda

The City of Frederick Mayor & Board of Aldermen Workshop

October 2, 2013
3:00 PM
City Hall Boardroom

Call to order & Pledge Allegiance

Approval of the September 4, 2013 Workshop Minutes.

Approval of the September 11, 2013 Workshop Minutes.

Presentation of the International Week of the Deaf Proclamation.

Agenda topics

1. Discussion of a Proposed Ordinance Regarding the Recount of Ballots.
2. Aldermanic Comments.

It is the policy of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to permit public comment limited to five (5) minutes per person or ten (10) minutes per group. A sign up sheet is available prior to the meeting.

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Mayor & Board of Aldermen Workshop

September 18, 2103
3:00 PM
City Hall Boardroom

Mayor Randy McClement called the Workshop Meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Mayor McClement led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The September 4, 2013 Workshop Minutes were approved on a motion by Alderman Young and seconded by Alderman O'Connor. Final vote was 4-0.

The September 11, 2013 Workshop Minutes were approved on a motion by Alderman O'Connor which was seconded by Alderman Russell.

Attendees: Mayor Randy McClement, Aldermen Karen Young, Michael O'Connor, Kelly Russell, and Shelley Aloï.

Alderman Carol Krimm is attending the Local & Regional Transportation Funding Task Force Meeting in Annapolis.

* The September 25, 2013 Workshop meeting is available for viewing in its entirety via Granicus web streaming on The City of Frederick website, www.cityoffrederick.com

Agenda topics

1. Discussion of a Proposed Ordinance
Regarding the Recount of Ballots.

Discussion – Sandra Nickols, City Attorney led the discussion on the proposed ordinance which would add a new section, "Recount of Ballots" and would allow for a recount in case of doubt or fraud. The Ordinance is based closely on the recount provisions in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.

Conclusion – This item will move forward to a public meeting on October 17, 2013.

2. Aldermanic Comments

Alderman Young discussed the government shutdown and just how detrimental it is to the area. She stressed the importance of both sides to collaborate and commended this Administration for how well they have worked together for the welfare of the community.

Alderman O'Connor echoed Alderman Young's comments about this Administration's ability to reach a consensus. He said that the shutdown in Washington is creating cynicism among constituents, and it is so important to demonstrate here in Frederick what effective government looks like.

Alderman Aloï attended the Governor's Housing Conference in Baltimore on Friday, September 27, 2013 where she had the opportunity to meet with various State and local officials regarding Housing issues. She also learned of federal and state grant opportunities for affordable housing.

Alderman Russell attended the Grand Opening of The Pump Track near East Street and Monocacy Village and had the opportunity to try the course. She remarked what a great asset the Track is to the city for children of all ages. Alderman Russell reminded us that the next Free-cycle Roundup will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at City Yard 2, 531 Highland Street Frederick, MD 21701.

The meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren O'Malley